



WELCOME TO THE BEADCOOP NEWSLETTER

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Well, it's May. Mother's Day, Memorial Day (which weekend usually includes my wedding anniversary!) and spring fever in full force! I can't manage a full vegetable garden right now, so I've planted a few tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers and squash in some planter boxes by the front door. I can actually hear them choking if they need water as I walk out the door, so I hope that's a key to their survival!

I am always amazed at the ways the beading community gets involved in raising money for different causes. I participated in a couple after 9/11. There has been an auction of hand made glass beads for breast cancer for the last few years and now, Jeanette Shanigan has kicked fund raising for breast cancer into overdrive! She asked for butterfly squares to complete some bead quilts to be auctioned off, and some of our own hens (and roosters?) joined in and sent several squares to her. You can see the finished products as well as the names of several who participated at the link below. I'm sure there will be another request next year, so keep your fingers nimble and maybe we can get one or two quilts from Bead Coop members alone! (Besides, these things are soooo gorgeous!) The link:

http://www.beadbugle.com/html/the_breast_cancer_beaded_quilt.html

As always, our Egg Hunt is in full swing. You can participate by going to this link:

<http://www.thebeadcoop.com/hideandseek/hideandseek.asp>

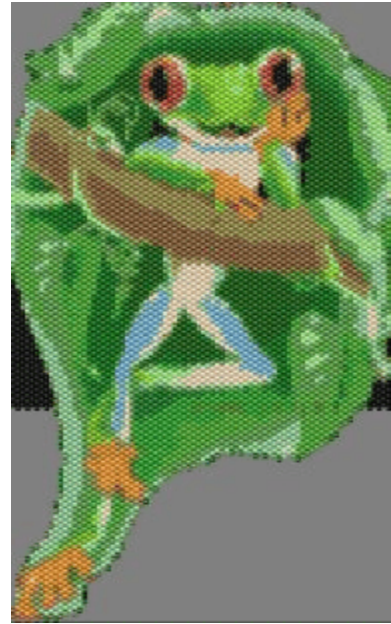
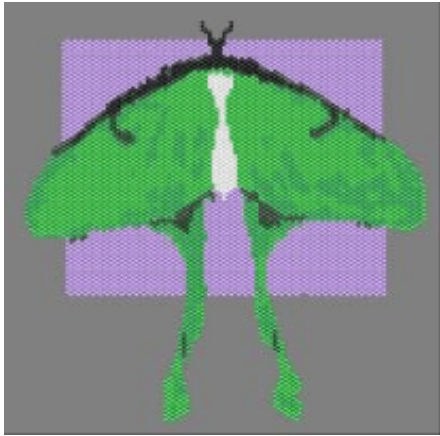
This month's Pattern of the Month selection can be found here:

<http://www.thebeadcoop.com/Members/PatternOfMonth/PatternOfMonth.asp>

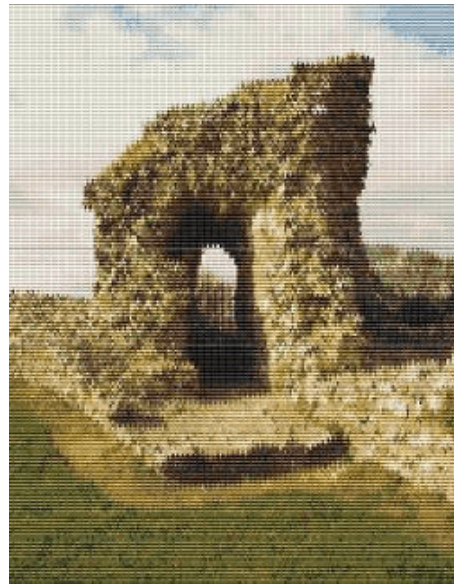
I love being a part of the beading community and the support, positive reinforcement and learning that goes on here. Our members are definitely top notch in that respect! Thanks again for all your patronage and support. Without you, we wouldn't be here!

Kerry
CeltCraft Designs
(On behalf of TheBeadCoop)

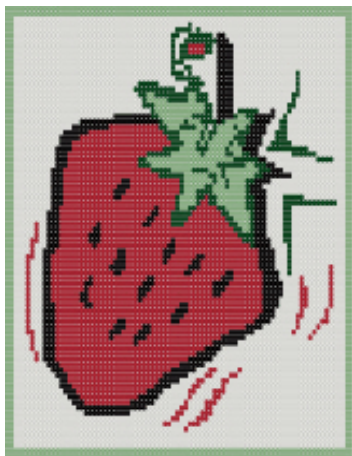
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Sees Beyond's Beaded Creations



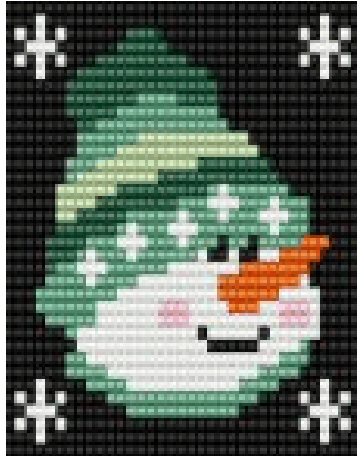
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